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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2854  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In re Application of:

Inventor: Karlheinz MAYER et al.

Application No.: 09/787,919  
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Examiner: Anthony H. NGUYEN

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For: GRAVURE PROCESS FOR PRINTING ADJACENT COLOUR  
SURFACES WITH VARIOUS COLOUR COATING THICKNESSES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested. A petition to extend the period to respond by one month is included herewith. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in accordance with the following particulars

**In the Claims**

An amendment to claim 1 is presented below under the heading "Amendments to the Claims."

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